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**PORT STOCKTON NURSERY**

**2710 E. MAIN STREET**

**STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA**





ILLUSTRATION NO. 1

Super Rose Bushes planted in our test garden March first 1938 four feet apart.  
Picture taken May first, 1938.



ILLUSTRATION NO. 2

A scene in same rose garden. Super Bushes 18 months after planting, August, 1939.  
Snowbird which is a low growing variety in foreground. Each bush measuring  
three feet high with a spread of four feet.



*Beautify Your Garden with the World's*

# FINEST ROSES

Our rosebushes are all good healthy, field grown. Each bush is labeled true to name. If any prove not true, we will gladly replace them.

All of our rosebushes are budded on Odorata root stock. From tests conducted in many sections of the country, this root stock has proven the best, as hybrid-tea varieties budded on it outgrow and live longer than on other root stocks. We grow all the rosebushes offered for sale in this catalog in our nursery at Stockton. We also exercise the greatest care in digging, packing and shipping so that they get to you in the best of condition.

We will replace any bushes that you receive from us that were damaged in shipping if notified within ten days, but do not replace good bushes that are planted and do not grow as there are too many soil and climatic conditions that we have no control over.

The first spring after planting rose bushes only remove old flowers, leaving all stems and leaves possible. If flowers are cut with long stems the first spring it weakens the plants.

All of our bush roses, if given the proper care, will bloom for you the first Spring and will continue all Summer and Fall. Climbing roses bloom very little the first year, but will be covered with bloom the second Spring.

Visit our Nursery in September or October and see over 200 varieties of roses in bloom. The roses being at their best at that time, you can then order your bushes, so you can see the varieties in bloom which you are ordering.

## When Ordering by Mail Read Carefully

Please mention if you want us to substitute, in case we are out of some varieties that you ordered. If so give names of a few varieties that you prefer. If you do not say, not to substitute, and do not give substitutes, we will substitute others of the same color, selecting you a better variety if possible.

Send your order in early so as to get all the varieties that you want. Please send cash, check or Money Order with order. No C. O. D. orders accepted. Also we ship no orders amounting to less than \$1.00 plus sales tax and postage charges.

We start shipping rosebushes December 1st, and stop March 1st, except to cold climates where there is snow all winter, we will ship as early as October 25th and as late as April 1st, but all orders to be shipped after March 1st must be here by February 15th, so we can hold the bushes dormant in cold storage until the date of shipping.

At our Nursery, we can supply rosebushes in gallon cans as late as June, but we do not ship these.

Rose lovers will find membership in The American Rose Society both pleasurable and profitable. Write the Secretary at Box 687, Harrisburg, Pa., for details.

## PORT STOCKTON NURSERY

FRANK C. RAFFEL, Proprietor

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## New Climbing Rose

**Maid of Gold**—(Frank C. Raffel, 1936)—Plant Patent No. 246. At last a yellow rose that really holds its color to the last petal and a climber which gives you roses every month of the rose season. This new hybrid-tea climber is our origination, a seedling of Climbing Golden Emblem, but grows much more graceful, blooms freer and more continually than the parent variety. Has glossy mildew-resistant foliage. The buds are golden yellow, splashed with red, opening to large very double golden yellow flowers with 70 to 80 petals that lighten in color very little in the hottest sun. There is no other yellow rose we know of that keeps its color like this one.

The original plant of this variety growing at our Nursery is a glittering mass of gold in both Spring and Fall, with some flowers during the Summer months. The plant seldom produces seed, therefore it is not necessary to cut the old flowers off.

We recommend it as the finest of all yellow climbing roses.

**Heavy No. 1 grade bushes 75c each, 3 for \$1.90, \$7.50 per dozen.**

Postage same as on page 3. Read page 1 before ordering.

## New Bush Rose

**Treasure Island**—(Frank C. Raffel, 1938)—This is the much admired rose that was seen on exhibition most of the season in the Hall of Flowers at the Golden Gate International Exposition. Greatly admired at all flower shows where it was exhibited. Winning first prize for the best bouquet of roses at the New Orleans Rose Society's rose show held May 7, 1939. Also won two first prizes at the Fall Flower Show in Albuquerque, New Mexico in September, 1938, one for the best rose in the show, the other for the best of all flowers exhibited.

Long pointed buds of brilliant coppery orange on strong stems. As the flower opens the outside of the petals are flaming coppery orange shading to gold at base and the inside a beautiful orange lightening to a light salmon flushed with pale pink. Perfect buds and flowers in all weather conditions. We consider this variety a great improvement over Countess Vandal, which is one of its parents. It is a darker color and colors well all season, while Countess Vandal only colors good in perfect weather. Treasure Island is the most admired of all roses by visitors to our Test Garden.

**Heavy No. 1 grade bushes 75c each; 3 for \$1.90; \$7.50 per dozen.**

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See page 7 for less expensive but lighter grade bushes of this variety.

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## Soil Test Service

The members of the American Rose Society are familiar with the soil test service of Harry L. Daunoy, 26 Farnham Place, Metairie, New Orleans, La. Through this service roses have been made to succeed in many sections of the Country where they had previously failed. Daunoy has tested soil samples and made suggestions of soil treatment for members of the American Rose Society in 40 of our 48 states and in most cases improvement has followed. Rose lovers who have not been able to succeed growing good roses are recommended to try this service. Mr. Daunoy has agreed to give Port Stockton Nursery customers the same rate as made to members of the American Rose Society. Those wishing this service send 1 lb. of soil and \$2.00 which is the charge direct to Mr. Daunoy.



## Hybrid Teas and Everblooming Bush Roses

No. 1 and No. 1½ grade bushes 30 cents each; \$3.25 per dozen; \$25.00 per 100.

All orders in California, send 3 cents extra on each bush for postage and packing. Also 3% for Sales tax. All orders from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah, send 5 cents extra on each bush. All other states send 10 cents extra on each bush. Send Sales tax only on orders in California. Be sure to read page one before ordering. Orders amounting to \$25.00 or more, we will not charge for packing and will ship express Collect, which will be much cheaper than our regular charge for packing and postage on smaller orders. Read page 1 before ordering.

**Ami Quinard**—Blackish red buds opening to semi-double blooms of deep crimson-maroon. Vigorous growing bush.

**Angele Pernet**—Deep flaming orange buds, opening to semi-double blooms of brilliant apricot. Glossy, mildew resistant foliage. Slow growing bush.

**Annie Dupeyrat**—(C. Mallerin, 1935)—Large peach pink buds opening to very double 4½ inch flowers of deep old rose with an orange base and a silvery edge to the petals.

**Autumn**—Rich autumn colors, burnt orange and yellow, splashed with red. Very double flowers. Long strong stems, large dark green foliage.

**Barcelona**—(W. Kordes & Sons, 1932)—Buds and flowers are a dark crimson, very double, fragrant. Strong growing, free blooming plant.

**Betty Uprichard**—Delicate salmon pink with lively carmine on reverse of petals. Very vigorous, tall, free blooming bush.

**Bozena Nemcova**—(J. Bohm, 1931)—Long well shaped buds of light pink, shaded lavender, opening to large pale lavender pink flowers that are very fragrant.

**Brasier**—(C. Mallerin, 1936)—Beautiful buds and flowers of vivid flaming scarlet on the inside of the petals and burnt orange shaded scarlet on the reverse side. Bushy free blooming plant.

**Briarcliff**—Large, pointed buds and flowers of rose pink. Fragrant.

**Caledonia**—Large, long buds and large full flowers of pure white. The purest white of all roses.

**Catalonia**—(Pedro Dot, 1933)—Bright fiery cardinal red, shaded gold. Large globular, very double and lasting flower. Abundant, large, dark green foliage. Very vigorous and bushy. Free, continuous bloomer.

**Catherine Kordes**—Large, beautifully shaped buds of blood red, opening to flowers of light red fading to deep pink. The most perfect light red rose.

**Chas H. Rigg**—Large, fine shaped buds and flowers of glowing rose-pink on long stems. Very fragrant.

**Charles P. Kilham**—Buds of oriental red, flowers bright pink with gold at base of petals. Large mildew resistant foliage.

**Christopher Stone**—(H. Robinson, 1934)—Bright velvety scarlet. Open flowers showing large clusters of golden stamens. Bright green foliage with few thorns. Vigorous and upright.

**Condesa de Sastago**—Oriental red inside and golden yellow outside of petals. Very large, double and cupped flowers. Glossy dark green, disease-resistant foliage. Very vigorous and upright. A marvelous rose.

**Conqueror**—Well shaped buds and flowers of orange yellow on a healthy strong growing bush.

**Cuba**—Large semi-double orange scarlet flower. Very vigorous growing bush.

**Cynthia**—Large buds and flowers of oriental red with gold at base of petals Upright grower.

**Dame Edith Helen**—Large beautifully shaped buds and very double flowers of glowing rose-pink on strong stems. Very fragrant.

**Dazla**—Brilliant orange red with gold center. Large semi-double bloom five inches across. Foliage dark green.

**Diane de Broglie**—Beautiful buds and flowers of orange pink on strong stems.

**Dickson's Perfection**—(A. Dickson & Sons, 1937)—Shrimp pink, overlaid with glowing orange, merging into an orange yellow base. The large petals are shaded rosy salmon.

**Director Rubio**—Dark carmine in the bud. Large dark pink flowers. Very large dark green foliage.

**Duchess of Athol**—Buds and flowers of coppery-orange. Foliage is dark bronzy green and growth is upright.

**Duchess of Penaranda**—A remarkable coppery-orange rose. Good vigorous habit. Distinct healthy foliage. Free blooming. Colors best in Autumn.



- Edith Mary Mee**—(Oliver Mee, 1936)—Vivid orange red flushed orange. Yellow at base. Nicely formed flowers that open well in all weather. Fairly fragrant. Very free flowering. Dark green disease resistant foliage. Vigorous bush, compact habit.
- Editor McFarland**—Large well shaped dark pink buds and flowers on strong growing bush. One of the finest pink roses.
- E. G. Hill**—Glowing crimson red with dark shadings. A fine very double large flower on a bushy free flowering plant.
- Eric B. Mee**—(Oliver Mee, 1937)—A very striking unique color among roses. Large perfect buds of vivid deep pink shading to salmon at base of petals. Flowers deep pink shaded salmon in center. Vigorous bush with large healthy foliage. Good in all weather.
- Essence**—Bright crimson buds and flowers on long stems. Very fragrant. Very strong upright growing bush.
- Etoile de Hollande**—Large, well formed buds and flowers of dark velvety red. Very fragrant. Strong upright growing bush with good foliage. One of the most popular red roses.
- Faience**—(G. A. Van Rossem, 1935)—Two-tone soft peach and yellow. Faience is the name of a famous pottery, noted for its iridescent colors. Long buds and full flowers of soft peach pink shading to gold at base on the inside of the petals and yellow on outside.
- Federico Casas**—A beautiful, bright colored rose of copper, orange and pink. Much the same colors as in Talisman but larger flowers on stronger stems. Vigorous growing bush.
- Feu Joseph Looymans**—Long well formed buds of orange. Flowers orange-yellow. Colors best in warm weather. Glossy green mildew resistant foliage. Free bloomer.
- Gipsy Lass**—Very double scarlet crimson flowers on strong growing bush.
- Golden Dawn**—Buds yellow striped with red. Flowers very double light yellow. Large disease resistant foliage. Bushy plant.
- Golden Emblem**—Buds golden with red on edge of petals. Flowers rich golden yellow. Glossy mildew resistant foliage. The most popular yellow rose in California.
- Golden Gleam**—Buds of golden yellow splashed with red. Flowers golden yellow.
- Golden Rapture**—(W. Kordes & Sons, 1933)—Buds and flowers of pure yellow on strong growing plant. Fine for cutting.
- Grenoble**—Large buds and flowers of scarlet crimson on strong growing bush. A very fine showy variety.
- Hadley**—Large buds and flowers of rich crimson. Vigorous grower and free bloomer. Very fragrant. Subject to mildew in some localities.
- Heinrich Gaede**—Buds of a bright coppery color. Flowers coppery orange. Bushy plant with good dark bronze green foliage. One of the finest roses.
- Heinrich Wendland**—Large very double coppery red flower with orange on reverse side of petals. Best in warm weather.
- Hermann Eggers**—Crimson scarlet buds. Flowers opening to light red on strong stems. Upright growing bush.
- Hoosier Beauty**—Beautiful crimson flowers on strong growing bush. Profuse bloomer.
- I. Zingari**—Large semi-double flowers of the most vivid coppery orange.
- Jessie Seagraves**—(Oliver Mee, 1937)—Scarlet on deep chrome base. Pencil markings on inside of petals, which give a delightful, pleasing effect. The blooms are full and well formed. An excellent free blooming novelty.
- Joanna Hill**—Well shaped buds and flowers of light yellow with light bronze shadings in center. Good cut flower.
- J. Otto Thilow**—Perfect shaped buds and flowers of rich rose pink. Strong growing bush and free bloomer. One of the best roses of this color.
- K. A. Victoria**—A popular variety with beautiful white flowers.
- Kate Rainbow**—(G. Beckwith & Son, 1935)—Buds and flowers of glowing pink and gold. Sometimes carries red shadings. Glossy, tough, mildew resistant foliage. Growth very vigorous.
- Konigin Astrid**—(M. Leenders, 1935)—Reddish apricot and bronze. Very large buds and flowers on long strong stems. Large bronzy green foliage. Vigorous upright plant.
- Korovo**—(M. Leenders, 1931)—Peach blossom pink and coppery rose. Large double and lasting flowers. Vigorous, free blooming plant.
- Lady Forteviot**—Large striking apricot buds. Semi-double flowers of gold apricot yellow. Large glossy foliage.
- La Parisienne**—(C. Mallerin, 1936)—Long buds of reddish coral opening to flowers of coral pink. Free blooming.
- Leonard Barron**—Very large, double flowers of a beautiful light salmon pink on strong growing bush. Very fragrant.
- Lorna**—(B. R. Cant, 1936)—Beautiful light salmon colored buds and flowers flushed with peach pink on outside of petals. A fine rose recommended for all purposes.



- Lord Charlemont**—Beautiful buds and flowers of deep crimson. Very fragrant. One of the best red roses for the interior valleys, but usually does not do well near the coast.
- Los Angeles**—Perfectly formed buds and flowers of flame pink, gold at base of petals.
- Louise C. Breslau**—Very double salmon flowers fading to salmon pink. Large, very glossy, mildew resistant foliage.
- Lucia Zuloaga**—Semi-double flowers of the most intensive lacquer red on bushy plant with very glossy foliage.
- Lucy Nicolas**—(C. Mallerin, 1935)—Long buds and flowers of coppery pink. Strong growing plant. A fine new rose.
- Ludwig Oppenheimer**—(Leenders Bros., 1932)—Fine, very double zinnia-shaped flowers of glowing crimson scarlet on long strong stems. Longlasting flowers.
- Lulu**—Long very slender buds of coral pink. Semi-double flowers.
- Lydia**—(Verschuren, 1933)—Large, long buds of dark pink. Flowers are rose pink and very double. Strong upright growing plant.
- Margaret McGredy**—Large flowers of orange scarlet fading to deep pink on very healthy bush.
- Mari Dot**—Beautiful, large buds and flowers of apricot pink. Glossy foliage and spreading bush. Free bloomer.
- Marchioness of Linlithgow**—Large fine shaped flowers of velvety crimson. Petals ruffled at edges. Mildews in damp weather.
- Max Krause**—Very large buds of golden yellow. Opening to very large high centered very double flowers of a lighter yellow. Large dark green foliage. Growth vigorous.
- McGredy's Ivory**—(Portadown Ivory)—Large cream white buds of soft and delicate tone that merges into a light yellow base. Large, full and well shaped white flowers. Free and perpetual bloomer.
- McGredy's Scarlet**—Beautiful formed, high centered buds of brilliant red. Flowers opening to a very dark pink. A strong growing bush.
- McGredy's Wonder**—(McGredy & Son, 1934)—Brilliant coppery orange with faint orange red flush on outside of petals. Open flowers fading to a chamois color. Growth vigorous and upright. Blooms in great profusion. Bronze green mildew resistant foliage.
- McGredy's Yellow**—(McGredy & Son, 1933)—Perfect formed buds and flowers of the most clear light yellow. Old flowers do not have bad appearance.
- Miss Rowena Thom**—Large buds and flowers of deep rose pink with gold at base of petals. A strong grower and free bloomer.
- Mme. Butterfly**—Perfect formed pale pink buds and flowers with apricot shadings. Strong stems. Best in cool weather.
- Mme. Edouard Herriot**—Buds and flowers of coppery pink. Very free bloomer.
- Mme. Emile Daloz**—(H. Sauvageot, 1934)—The large loose 5-inch pure pink flowers look more like a peony than a rose.
- Mme. Joseph Perraud**—(J. Gaujard, 1934)—Large, long buds of a beautiful bright orange. Flowers fading to a light orange pink. Chosen as the most beautiful rose in France for 1934.
- Mme. Nicolas Aussel**—Long, coppery red buds with gold at base of petals opening to large coppery pink flowers.
- Mrs. A. R. Barraclough**—Bright soft sparkling pink shading to yellow at base of petals. Beautifully shaped buds and flowers.
- Mrs. Edward Laxton**—(Laxton Bros., 1935)—Large buds and flowers of rose pink shading to salmon. Silvery edge around petals. Glossy green foliage.
- Mrs. Erskine P. Thom**—Slender yellow buds. Flowers are pure, clear yellow. One of the best pure yellow roses.
- Mrs. G. A. Van Rossem**—Buds and flowers of orange striped with bronze.
- Mrs. Henry Bowles**—Large buds and flowers of rose pink with very dark pink on reverse side of petals.
- Mrs. Oswald Lewis**—(Frank Cant, 1936)—Perfect buds and flowers of pale yellow. Petals edged with pink.
- Mrs. Paul Goudie**—(McGredy & Son, 1932)—Beautiful buds and flowers of deep buttercup-yellow, heavily margined with carmine-scarlet.
- Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont**—The most free bloomer of all yellow roses. Buds are small but perfectly shaped and dark yellow. Bushy plant with dark green foliage.
- Mrs. Sam McGredy**—Fine buds with shades of copper and orange. Flowers are a lighter shade. Free bloomer. Slow grower.
- Ninon Vallin**—(J. Gaujard, 1936)—A beautiful color harmony, the outside of petals being clear yellow and the inside apricot. Shiny, disease-resistant foliage.
- Night**—Buds and flowers are very dark velvety red. At times in the Fall buds are black. The finest of the so-called black roses. Mildews in cool weather. Slow growing.



- Ophelia**—Buds and flowers very pale salmon shading to pale pink and cream on strong stems.
- Oswald Sieper**—Large buds of white with cream at base of petals opening to large creamy white flowers. Low bushy plant.
- Padre**—Semi-double coppery pink flowers on vigorous growing upright bush.
- Pedralbes**—(C. Camprubi Nadal, 1934)—Very long cream buds. Flowers semi-double pure white. Flowers do not ball or discolor like most other white roses. The bush is very vigorous and free blooming.
- Percy Izzard**—(H. Robinson, 1936)—Long buds of deep cream deepening to yellow at the base of petals. Large cream flowers. Vigorous upright growing plant.
- Phyllis Gold**—(H. Robinson, 1935)—Golden yellow, paling toward edges. Blooms are well formed, with high pointed centre and strong stiff petals. Growth very vigorous and upright. Glossy green foliage. One of our best yellow roses.
- Picture**—(McGredy & Son, 1932)—Well shaped buds and medium sized flowers of rose pink. Fine for cutting. Upright growing plant.
- President Herbert Hoover**—A very popular variety with large buds of orange splashed with red on outside. Opening to flowers of orange and pink on long stems. Good for cutting. Very vigorous growing bush.
- President Plumecocq**—Coppery yellow buds opening to flowers of salmon yellow on long stems. One of the finest roses of this color.
- Princess Marina**—(H. Robinson, 1936)—Delicate apricot shaded and heavily veined salmon, the coppery outer petals stained crimson in the bud. Long perfect shaped buds and flowers on long stems. This new rose is an improvement over Mrs. Sam McGredy as it has a more beautiful color, and the bush is a stronger grower. We believe this is one of the finest new roses.
- Raffel's Pride**—(Frank C. Raffel, 1937)—Small beautifully shaped buds of red and gold opening to flowers of oriental red on the inside of the petals and gold splashed with red on the outside, the red lightening to pink and the gold to yellow with age. This new rose is a seedling of Talisman but has much darker colorings. Not much more than two-thirds the size but has more petals and produces twice as many flowers. Seldom has more than one flower to each stem. Buds open slower than Talisman, and is best in warm weather when Talisman is very poor. We have our best buds and flowers of this variety in June, July, August, and September here at Stockton. It has done very well in other localities where tested. It is very good for cutting, making the most beautiful small bouquets and corsages. In these times when most new roses are large, most of us welcome a small rose like this one. Every one seeing it, falls in love with it.
- Rapture**—Buds and flowers are the same shape as Mme. Butterfly, but is a beautiful light pink with apricot shadings.
- Red Hoover**—A sport of President H. Hoover with the same shaped buds and flowers on long stems, but has much more red in the coloring. Fine for cutting. Very vigorous plant.
- Red Talisman**—(C. H. Stocking, 1937)—A sport of Talisman. Growth and foliage same as Talisman. Buds and flowers are deep red shading to orange red in center.
- Rose D'Amour**—(J. Gaujard, 1936)—Buds capucine red on inside of petals and gold on the outside. Flowers pink on inside and yellow on outside. Very double flowers and free blooming bush.
- Rose Marie**—Long buds of rose pink, opening to lighter pink flowers. Fragrant.
- Senora Gari**—(Pedro Dot, 1934)—The flower and bush is much like Mari Dot, except the coloring, which is a beautiful orange.
- Sir Henry Seagraves**—This rose has the most beautiful formed buds and flowers of very light yellow on a strong growing bush. One of the best roses of this color.
- Sister Therese**—Beautiful buds of golden yellow splashed with red. Flowers opening to a pure yellow. Very vigorous growing bush.
- Snowbird**—(R. Marion Hatton, 1935)—This is the most prolific, longest lasting of the white roses. Flowers perfectly formed and very double. Bush is medium in growth, and bushy. Flowers are small to medium in size. The open flower resembles a gardenia.
- Southport**—(McGredy & Son, 1933)—Long buds of brilliant scarlet opening to a semi-double flower. Keeps its color well in the hot sun. One of the finest new red roses.
- Souv. de Jean Soupert**—Long, pointed buds of golden yellow splashed with red. Flowers are semi-double, pale yellow. Very glossy foliage.
- Souv. de Mme. Bouillet**—Long buds of orange yellow, an improvement over Lady Hillingdon.
- Souv. de Mme. C. Chambard**—Long buds and very double flowers of coral pink on long stems. Chosen as the most beautiful rose of France for 1932.
- Susan Louise**—Long, slender buds of light clear pink. Flowers semi-double. Sometimes called the bush Belle of Portugal. Strong grower. Very few thorns.
- Swansdown**—Large well formed buds and flowers of white with cream at base of petals. Very beautiful in cool weather.



- Sylvia Leyva**—Medium size buds and flowers of coppery pink. Dark green foliage. Fine in cool weather.
- Talisman**—Buds and flowers with varigated colors of yellow, pink, and gold splashed with red. A very popular variety. Fine for cutting.
- Treasure Island**—(Frank C. Raffel, 1938)—For description see page 2.
- Valsheda**—(Frank Cant, 1936)—Soft rose pink, clear and fresh with little shading and faint veining at base of petals. Buds and flowers perfect in form. Growth vigorous and free blooming. Fragrant.
- Victor Ferrent**—Large very double flowers of deep pink. Looks more like a peony than a rose. Free blooming bushy plant.
- Victoria Adelheid**—Beautiful buds and flowers with rich rose pink on inside of petals and deep yellow on outside. Petals sometimes edged with red.
- Victoria Harrington**—(Capt. Thomas, 1931)—Fine buds and flowers of scarlet that fade very little in the heat. Strong upright growing, mildew resistant bush.
- Ville de Paris**—Deep pure yellow buds and flowers. Glossy foliage.
- W. E. Chaplin**—Large buds and flowers of deep crimson. Large dark green foliage. Bushy plant.
- Western Gold**—(A Yellow Talisman)—The same habit of growth and shape of buds and flowers as Talisman, but has a clear yellow color. Fine for cutting.

## Single Bush Roses

- Cecil**—Large, bright, yellow flowers. The best single yellow rose. Glossy foliage.
- Dainty Bess**—Flowers of a soft pink with red stamens on a strong growing bush. The most popular single rose.
- Irish Fireflame**—Large flowers shaded pink, bronze and gold.
- Isobel**—Large single, rose pink flowers with yellow center.
- Vesuvius**—Beautiful flowers of dark crimson with yellow stamens on long stems.

## Polyantha or Baby Bush Roses

- Baby Doll**—(Tip Top)—Beautiful little buds and flowers of yellow with petals edged with red. Very free bloomer.
- Cecile Brunner**—Dainty, little pink buds. Flowers light pink. Very free bloomer.
- Gloria Mundi**—Large clusters of small orange flowers. Very double.
- Golden Salmon**—Large clusters of small semi-double flowers of salmon orange.
- Ideal**—Large clusters of small semi-double, dark red flowers.
- Perle D'Or**—Small buds and flowers of salmon yellow. Called salmon Cecile Brunner.
- Red Gloria Mundi**—Large clusters of small, very double flowers. Same as Gloria Mundi, but the color is bright red.
- Sunshine**—Beautiful, little buds of golden yellow splashed with red. Flowers light orange yellow. One of the best polyantha roses.
- The Green Rose**—This is not a polyantha rose, but it grows and flowers much like them. Large clusters of small green flowers about the same color as the leaves. It is not grown for its beauty, but for its oddity.

## Climbing Roses

Prices Same as Bush Roses on page 3

- Cl. **Belle of Portugal**—Long buds and large flowers of light pink. A very vigorous grower and early Spring bloomer.
- Cl. **Caledonia**—Long pure white buds. Flowers very large.
- Cl. **Cecile Brunner**—Beautiful, little buds and flowers of light pink on vigorous growing plant.
- Cl. **Charles P. Kilham**—Buds of oriental red. Flowers deep pink with gold at base of petals.
- Cl. **Countess of Stradbroke**—Strong climber with large, double, crimson flowers. One of the finest red climbing roses.
- Cl. **Dainty Bess**—Single flowers of soft pink with red stamens.
- Cl. **Dame Edith Helen**—Very large, beautiful shaped buds and very double fragrant flowers or rose pink.
- Cl. **Duchess of Athol**—Coppery orange buds and flowers. Glossy green foliage. Vigorous grower.
- Cl. **Edna Thomas**—Very vigorous growing plant with large, perfect, dark pink flowers.
- Cl. **Etoile de Hollande**—Well formed buds and flowers of dark velvety red.



- Cl. Feu Joseph Looymans**—Long, well formed buds of orange. Flowers, orange yellow. Glossy mildew resistant foliage. Colors best in warm weather.
- Cl. Golden Emblem**—Golden buds with petals edged with red. Flowers rich golden yellow. Glossy mildew resistant foliage.
- Cl. Hadley**—Large buds and flowers of rich crimson. Fragrant.
- Cl. Hoosier Beauty**—Beautiful, crimson flowers. Profuse bloomer. One of the finest red climbing roses.
- Cl. K. A. Victoria**—Well formed, white buds and flowers.
- Cl. Kitty Kininmonth**—Semi-double flowers of pure rose pink. Large disease resistant foliage.
- Cl. Lady Forteviot**—Large striking apricot buds. Semi-double flowers of gold apricot yellow. Large glossy foliage.
- Cl. Los Angeles**—Perfect formed buds and flowers of flame pink with gold at base of petals.
- Cl. Louise C. Breslau**—Beautiful very double salmon flowers. Large very glossy mildew resistant foliage.
- Cl. Lord Charlemont**—Well shaped buds and flowers of deep crimson. Fine variety for the interior valleys, but does not do well near the coast.
- Cl. Mermaid**—Very large, single flowers of light yellow with dark yellow center. Blooms all summer. Very glossy mildew resistant foliage.
- Cl. Mme. Edouard Herriot**—Flowers of coppery pink. Free bloomer.
- Cl. Mme. Gregoire Staechelin**—Vigorous growing climber with mass of beautiful delicate pink flowers in the Spring.
- Cl. Mrs. E. P. Thom**—Beautiful buds and flowers of pure, clear yellow.
- Cl. Olympiad**—(Frank C. Raffel, 1938)—A climbing sport of the popular Olympiad bush rose. The climber has longer buds and larger flowers than the bush. Long perfectly formed buds of oriental red. Flowers opening to a very deep pink with gold at base of petals. Fine for cutting. Free bloomer. The growth is vigorous. One of our most beautiful climbing roses.
- Cl. Paul's Scarlet**—Vigorous growing climber with great masses of scarlet flowers in the Spring.
- Cl. President Herbert Hoover**—Large buds of light orange splashed with red, opening to very large flowers of orange and pink. Very vigorous growing plant.
- Cl. Reveil Dijonnais**—Large, semi-double flowers, yellow edged with crimson.
- Cl. Rose Marie**—Long buds of deep rose pink opening to flowers of lighter pink.
- Cl. Scorcher**—Large, semi-double scarlet flowers. Free bloomer.
- Cl. Souv. de Mme. C. Chambard**—Large buds and very double flowers of coral pink on long stems.
- Cl. Talisman**—A climbing sport of the popular bush rose. Varigated colored with yellow and rose pink, splashed with red.

## Tree Roses

**Budded 40 inches high, \$1.50 each. No. 1 grade only**

Not less than 3 tree roses will be shipped to any one address.

All orders in California, send 25 cents extra on each tree rose for postage and packing. Also 3% sales tax. All orders from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah send 30 cents extra on each. All other states send 40 cents each extra. Send sales tax only on orders in California. Be sure to read page one before ordering. Orders amounting to \$25.00 or more we will not charge for packing, and will ship by express collect, which will be much cheaper than our regular charge for packing and postage on smaller orders. We will dig these tree roses with a ball of earth for 25 cents each extra, but do not ship these balled plants. Order these balled tree roses at least one week before calling for them. Read page one before ordering.

Brasier	Hadley	Pedralbes
Catalonia	Heinrich Gaede	President Herbert Hoover
Christopher Stone	Herman Eggers	Princess Marina
Condesa de Sastago	Hoosier Beauty	Raffel's Pride
Duchess of Penaranda	J. Otto Thilow	Senora Gari
Edith Mary Mee	La Parisienne	Snowbird
Editor McFarland	Los Angeles	Southport
Etoile de Hollande	Lydia	Talisman
Feu J. Looymans	Mari Dot	Treasure Island
Golden Emblem	McGredy's Scarlet	Valsheda
Golden Rapture	McGredy's Yellow	Victoria Harrington
Grenoble	Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont	Victor Ferrent



## Super Rose Bushes

Grown by RAFFEL'S NEW METHOD — Patent Pending on Method of Growing

In the past, more thought was given to new varieties of roses than to better methods of growing them. The own root rosebushes of years ago lacked vigor. Later the two-year old budded rosebushes were claimed to have the vigor from the wild rootstock they are budded on. They have some of this vigor, but a very small amount as the hybrid-tea foliage does not supply this fast growing root with sufficient carbon dioxide from the air, thus slacking up the growth of the roots.

After some years of experimenting we discovered a method, which if properly followed, will supply the rootstock with sufficient carbon dioxide, so the hybrid-tea bush budded on it will grow about as fast as the wild stock in its natural state.

Using this method, we are able to grow much larger plants of bush and tree roses in one year than by the old method in two years, and after they are planted in the rose gardens, they will produce many times more and much larger flowers. Two tree roses grown by this method (as shown in illustration No. 6) in our rose garden during 1938 their fourth year had over 1600 flowers each. Bush roses grown this method do as well as tree roses.

Super Bush Roses planted in our rose garden March 1st, 1938 have made more than three times the growth and have produced many times the number of flowers that ordinary two year old bushes did planted alongside of them at the same time.

The Method used in our Nursery is to plant the wild *Odorata* cuttings during the winter months, and in the latter part of June or first of July insert three buds of the hybrid-tea variety instead of one as is usually done. These buds are forced out without removing the growth of the *Odorata* (wild stock). Thus the foliage of the wild stock supplies the buds with accurate amount of carbon dioxide from the air during the whole of the growing season.

By digging time we have very large bushes, many of them four feet high. All being well branched and with a large, well branched root system.

When digging these, we cut the hybrid-tea and also the wild tops back to about twelve inches. After planting them in the rose garden, the wild top is allowed to grow along with the hybrid-tea. Plant the "Super Bush Roses" so the lower bud or where they start branching from the main stump will be level with the ground. Cut out any wild growth that may grow from beneath this bud joint, but leave the wild growth which grows out above where the hybrid-teas are budded on. Occasionally a wild branch will grow straight upward. These can be tied downward, or bent beneath the other growth giving the rose garden a better appearance.

The wild growth spreads out and downward, shades the ground and grows very little after the first year, but supplies the roots with the necessary amount of carbon dioxide. You may have one bush out of a large number that the wild will show more growth than the hybrid-tea. In this case you may thin some of the wild out. If you do not care to have this wild growth spread on the ground, you may cut it part way back, or you can cut it all off and the hybrid-tea bush will be much superior to ordinary bushes, but it is best to allow about one-half as much to grow the first year, as you have growth on the hybrid-tea top. On some of the bushes the wild may die out but you will find they still will be far superior to regular bushes.

When pruning these Super Rose Bushes do not cut the hybrid-tea branches back quite as heavy as you do your regular bushes. If there is less than one-half as much wild growth as hybrid-tea, leave the wild unpruned. But if there is more than some out.

Try to visit our nursery and see how wonderfully these bushes grow and bloom.

## Super Rose Bushes

Grown by RAFFEL'S NEW METHOD — Patent Pending on Method of Growing

Heavy No. 1 grade, 75c each; \$8.25 per dozen; \$60.00 per 100

Not less than four bushes will be mailed to any one address.

All orders in California, send 10 cents extra on each bush for postage and packing. Also 3% for sales tax. All orders from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah send 15 cents extra on each bush. All other states send 25 cents extra on each bush. Send sales tax only on orders in California. Be sure to read page one before ordering. On orders amounting to \$25.00



or more, we will not charge for packing, and will ship by express collect, which will be much cheaper than our regular charge for packing and postage on smaller orders. We will dig these "Super Rose Bushes" with a ball of earth for 25 cents per bush extra, but do not ship these balled plants. Order these balled plants at least one week before calling for them. Read page 1 before ordering.

Autumn	Kate Rainbow	Pedralbes
Brasier	Konigin Astrid	Percy Izzard
Caledonia	Korovo	Phyllis Gold
Catalonia	Lady Forteviot	Picture
Catherine Kordes	La Parisienne	President Herbert Hoover
Christopher Stone	Lorna	President Plumecocq
Condesa de Sastago	Los Angles	Princess Marina
Dame Edith Helen	Lucy Nicolas	Raffel's Pride
Dickson's Perfection	Mari Dot	Rapture
Duchess of Athol	Max Krause	Rose D' Amour
Duchess of Penaranda	McGredy's Ivory	Red Talisman
Edith Mary Mee	McGredy's Scarlet	Senora Gari
Editor McFarland	McGredy's Wonder	Sir Henry Seagraves
Eric B. Mee	McGredy's Yellow	Sister Therese
Etoile de Hollande	Mme. Joseph Perraud	Snowbird
Faience	Mme. Nicolas Aussel	Southport
Feu Joseph Looymans	Mrs. Edward Laxton	Susan Louise
Golden Dawn	Mrs. E. P. Thom	Taliman
Golden Emblem	Mrs. Oswald Lewis	Treasure Island
Golden Gleam	Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont	Valsheda
Heinrich Gaede	Mrs. Sam McGredy	Victoria Harrington
Jesse Seagraves	Night	William Moore
J. Otto Thilow	Ninon Vallin	

## Raffel's New Method Tree Roses

Patent pending on method of growing.

These tree roses are grown by an improved method much like our "Super Bush Rose." Instead of planting a short cutting in the nursery and training it to a stake, as with ordinary tree roses, we plant a cutting the full length the trunk of the tree rose is to be, and bud the head directly into this cutting, making a tree rose that has no joint at the ground to sucker from. Also, we leave some of the wild top on as with the "Super Rose Bushes." Your care for this top is the same. This type of tree rose will produce many times the flowers of those grown the old method. Odorata is used for the understock.

**Budded 24 inches high. No. 1 grade, \$1.00 each**

Not less than three of these roses will be mailed to any one address. All orders in California, send 15 cents extra on each tree rose for postage and packing. Also 3% sales tax. All orders from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah send 20 cents extra on each. All other states, send 30 cents extra. Send sales tax only on orders in California. Be sure to read page one before ordering. Orders amounting to \$25.00 or more, we will not charge for packing and will ship by express, collect, which will be much cheaper than our regular charge for packing and postage on smaller orders. We will dig these tree roses with a ball of earth for 25 cents each extra, but do not ship these balled plants. Order these balled plants at least one week before calling for them. Read page one before ordering.

Brasier	Golden Emblem	Night
Catalonia	Heinrich Gaede	Pres. Herbert Hoover
Christopher Stone	J. Otto Thilow	Princess Marina
Condesa de Sastago	Lady Forteviot	Raffel's Pride
Duchess of Penaranda	Los Angeles	Snowbird
Editor McFarland	Mari Dot	Southport
Etoile de Hollande	McGredy's Yellow	Talisman
Faience	Mme. Nicolas Aussel	Treasure Island
	Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont	



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PLEASE MENTION IF YOU WISH US TO SUBSTITUTE IN CASE WE ARE OUT OF SOME VARIETIES THAT YOU ORDERED. READ PAGE ONE BEFORE ORDERING.

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ILLUSTRATION NO. 3

A scene in same rose garden as in Illustration No. 1. Super Bushes 18 months after planting, August 1939. Three bushes of Phyllis Gold in fore-ground, each bush measuring four and one-half feet high with a spread of four to five feet.



ILLUSTRATION NO. 4

A scene in same rose garden, August 1939, 18 months after planting. Super Bush and New Method Tree Rose of Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont in center. The bush measuring four feet high with a spread of five feet. Notice part of super bush of President Hoover on right. This bush measures six and one-half feet high with a spread of five and one-half feet.





ILLUSTRATION NO. 5

Super Rose Bushes, May 1938, at the age of 15 months.  
Notice the abundance and size of bloom.



ILLUSTRATION NO. 6

Two of our 24 inch New Method Tree Roses, May 1939. The variety on left is W. E. Chaplin and right Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont. These are four years old, measure six feet high and each have a spread of seven feet.